



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tsuyoshi INOUE, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 13, 2002 in the above-identified application, review and reconsideration on the merits are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A sheet for protecting a paint film, said sheet comprising a substrate and formed on one side thereof a rubber-based pressure-sensitive adhesive layer which comprises a rubbery polymer and incorporated therein at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of styrene/hydrogenated terpene copolymer resins, phenol/hydrogenated terpene copolymer resins, hydrogenated aliphatic/aromatic copolymer petroleum resins and aliphatic/aromatic copolymer petroleum resins.